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BAR AND CLOSING HOOK**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir,

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 29, 2006,  
Applicants provide the Examiner the following documents §1.97(c).

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Office if filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any Final Action under §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p). As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the time periods noted, and the §1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith, consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant hereby cites as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following documents, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	
Publication No.	Date
DE 4036484 A1 - This is a machine translation obtained from an EPO database.	05-21-1992
DE 4110893 A1 - This is a machine translation obtained from an EPO database.	10-08-1992

Said references are Machine Translations of DE 4036484 and DE 4110893 which were obtained from an EPO database and not previously considered by the Examiner, as indicated on PTO Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of said translations are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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